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Dear Walter,

Recalling the very stimulating discussion on energy issues you had with Admiral Zumwalt's executive panel when I was a member of it several years ago, I would like to send you copies of the CIA's latest studies on energy. As I am sure you have read in the press, these take some new stands, particularly on the prospects for the production of oil in the Soviet Union.

If your time permits I would sincerely appreciate your constructive criticisms of these two studies. I am new in my job here; I have confidence in the analysts who did this work; my review of their work indicates it is sound. At the same time, I am anxious to insure that we are in fact doing the country a service by publishing this information in an unclassified form, which was our intent. If there are any errors or oversights in the work, I would want very much to correct it.

My thanks for your consideration of this. I do hope we will have an opportunity to meet and discuss these issues before long.

Yours,

STANSFIELD TURNER Admiral, U.S. Navy

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